

DUKE DISLIKES ROYALTY

Prince Who is to Marry Miss Elkins is Great Commoner.

CHOOSING FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Never Has Shown Any Regard for Rank or Conventions of Exclusive Society in Making Acquaintances.

ROME, April 11.—(Special.)—I am not surprised, in the least, to hear most frequently among Italians of the reported engagement of the duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, the daughter of a United States senator.

In fact, looking back one can see that the prince's whole life has been leading up to something of the kind. It is quite safe to say that there is not another royal prince in Europe who has known commoners all over the world as intimately as the duke of Abruzzi. He began as a lad at the military academy, choosing his friends with a large liberality, which gained him later the name of the "Commoner Prince," quarreling, fighting and chumming, as all school boys do, on an equality with the best, but never using his rank to his own advantage.

The Italians know him less than any other of the royal princes, because he is so seldom here; if not off on one of his expeditions, he is on a man of war, and only comes to his native land off and on, but they are intensely proud of him because of his very real achievements, and the endurance, almost superhuman, which he has shown in so many different ways, in Alaska, at the North Pole, and on the Ruwenzori, in Africa.

When the duke's friends wish to get a rise out of him they declare that he is not an Italian at all. "How can the son of the king of Spain be Italian?" they cry, and, in fact, the duke, although the son of Prince Amadeo, brother of King Humbert, and for two years king of Spain, was born in the royal palace at Madrid, in the room which Queen Victoria now uses as a nursery for the crown prince, and he was then third in succession to the throne. This mode of reasoning rouses him to great wrath, especially as since his first year he has never again been in Spain.

Climbing Alaskan Peak.

He showed young of what metal he was made by his ascent of Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, but far more interest was shown in his Arctic expedition, in 1899, when he was only 25 years old, especially as it was an open secret that he was spending a good deal more than he could afford and that it would leave his resources much crippled. The whole royal family encouraged and helped forward the project. The Dowager Queen Margherita was then reigning, and took the prettiest way of reminding the duke of his home and those awaiting him there with anxiety. She is most punctilious about family anniversaries, so she chose a number of presents with great care, as each had to be tiny and of little weight. Each parcel was tied by the queen's own fingers, with the faintest of ribbon in different colors, and each had a written inscription, "To be opened Christmas," or "June 24th, 1901," (the date of San Luigi, the duke's name day), or "January 29th, 1902," (the duke's birthday), and so on, one for every anniversary during the three years that he was expected to be away. It was wonderful, considering how many there were, how small they were in bulk. This enabled them to be easily carried when the ship was abandoned, and the expedition took itself to the sleds. Who can say what comfort Prince Luigi gained by a contemplation of these visible signs of royal solicitude, when far removed from all signs of human habitation, and in the midst of the dreary wastes and the strange silence of the inhospitable north?

Delight to His Aunt.

The duke delighted the heart of his aunt, Queen Margherita, on his return. It will be remembered that she gave a votive offering in the form of a magnificent medal, in silver, of the "Stella Polare," as thank-offering for his safe return from the Polar regions, and he expressed his gratitude for his success in much the same manner. At Courmayeur, accompanied by Captain Capin (whose name in connection with the famous Arctic journey almost as well known as his own) and the guides, he assisted at a mass in the church there. His offering was an elegant miniature scene of the far north. It represented an ice field with a sled with two figures in it, drawn by dogs. In full gallop. After mass the duke found some of the real dogs which went with the expedition, outside the church. They threw themselves upon him in such delight that he had to cry for mercy and be relieved from their too bold caresses.

The duke remained some time at Courmayeur, climbing all the available mountains, in the company of his guides, who did their best to induce him to promise to return to the far north, and, of course, take them with him. "Let us outdo our own record," they urged, and with magnificent conceit. "You and we, sir, can outdo the world," Prince Luigi only shook his head, but it was whispered that he was already tired of the amenities of society life and thirsting if not for new adventures at least for exciting ones. "I was not made to be a prince," he confided to a friend, "but to be an Arab and scour the desert, or an Esquimaux and search the ice fields." Not long after he was off to conquer the Ruwenzori.

Indifference to Society.

This indifference to social life is what sets the duke of Abruzzi apart from his brothers, who are, especially the Count of Turin, who is still a bachelor, famous for their enjoyment of all social pleasures. Their partiality for feminine society is known at every court in Europe. The duke, on the contrary, is scarcely recognized when he appears. I am not exaggerating in saying that he is better

known in the United States than in any other country. The American girl has always had a great attraction for him. He likes her frankness and self-consciousness. The European is too conscious of his rank, and, therefore, ceases to amuse him. However, on one occasion he got a snub which might have come from the most independent American beauty. He was at a great ball in Rome and had danced indelicately. The belle of the brilliant assembly was Princess Maria Ruspoli, a blonde of the purest type, who attracted all eyes, a daughter of Prince Francesco Ruspoli, master of the Holy See, of the apostolic palace, and, therefore, a staunch adherent of the Pope. The duke, forgetting perhaps in the excitement of the dance, that women are not to be taken too lightly, even by royalties, approached the princess without an introduction, and, bowing profoundly, asked the honor of a dance. In the large hall there was a moment of expectant hush, when, without the quiver of an eyelid, the proud beauty drew back, and the disappointed prince, notwithstanding his rank, passed on and the incident was over, but not so the gossip which raged for weeks.

ELEVATING PRINTERS' CRAFT

Typographical Union Gives Novel and Practical Aid to Industrial Efficiency.

While educators are advocating industrial education and philanthropists are loosening the purse strings to help the educators, the International Typographical union has inaugurated a comprehensive system of supplemental trade education. It is within the reach of every printer and is designed to aid all those who follow the "art preservative of all arts" for a livelihood. Owing to the impossibility of establishing a school in every town, the union adapted the correspondence system, which is furnished at approximately cost price—\$20, payable on easy terms. In order to encourage studiousness in the craft the International union will give a prize or rebate of \$5 to every student who perseveres and completes the course of thirty-seven lessons. These prizes do not go to the unusually proficient, but to all who show a desire to learn and are of ordinary capacity. Employers may supplement the union's prize by offering additional inducements to their employees to take the course, some having promised to defray all expenses incurred by their employees. The feature of the course is not so much the information imparted by the lessons, as the benefit that will flow from criticism of the student's work, which will receive personal attention from the experts at headquarters. This connection does not cease when the lessons are ended. The winner of a scholarship is entitled to consult the experts on technical questions as long as he remains at the trade, be that five or fifty years.

The object of the course is to give printers an opportunity to learn those things in connection with their business which is prevented by the specialization of industry. It is hoped that this will make it possible for them to become more proficient than they could under the old apprenticeship system, the union being desirous of expanding the field of the printer. More and more is the work of the designer observable in printed matter in the shape of appropriate decorations and lettering. To a very great extent this is being done under the supervision of commercial artists. Some printers with a natural aptitude for such work have been very successful at it. Having two men do what one might do is not only an economic waste, but it produces comparatively unsatisfactory results. The work being craftsmanship rather than art, it can be mastered by the average printer, and the union wishes to aid in this natural expansion of the trade. While other and older branches will not be neglected in the course, the new element will be featured, as the union is of the opinion that it will thereby not only be giving an uplift to the art preservative, but opening up new avenues of lucrative employment for its members. That this may be done most efficiently the union has secured the services of art instructors and schools of design who will bend their energies toward simplifying those art principles which the printer may wish to learn. This information in the ordinary art course, but hurried in a mass of matter that is confusing to the printer-student who has the time and inclination to pick it out. To collate all the information that is beneficial and give it wide circulation is the purpose of the course. The International Typographical Union commission, 120 Sherman street, Chicago, Ill., will furnish any printer with all additional information on receipt of name and address.

HOW LAWYER SHOULD PROPOSE

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The following is vouchered by the Washington Post as "good form" for a lawyer proposing marriage:

"To Ann Bright, of Blank, in the county of Blank, Spinster, daughter of Edward Bright, of the same place, gentleman, and of his wife."

"Madam: Whereas I, the undersigned, John Smith, am a bachelor, of the age of 28 years, and am and have been for three years and upward now last past in practice as an attorney and practitioner at law; and, whereas, the net annual income and emoluments arising from the practice of my said profession amount to the sum of \$1,200 and upward, and in addition thereto, I am possessed of or otherwise entitled to real and personal property producing a further net annual income of \$1,000 or thereabouts, making together with the aforesaid professional income a total income of \$2,200 or thereabouts;

"And, whereas, having regard to the several facts hereinbefore recited I, the said John Smith, am in a position to maintain and keep a wife, and I am desirous to enter the holy state of matrimony;

"And, whereas, on divers occasions and in diverse places I have observed the manner, behavior and demeanor of you, the said Ann Bright, and I have further made or caused to be made sundry inquiries and investigations concerning the character, disposition, habits, propensities, tastes, likes and dislikes of you, the said Ann Bright, and have thereby and by other sufficient means duly satisfied myself that you, the said Ann Bright, are in all respects a fit and proper person to become the wife of me, the said John Smith;

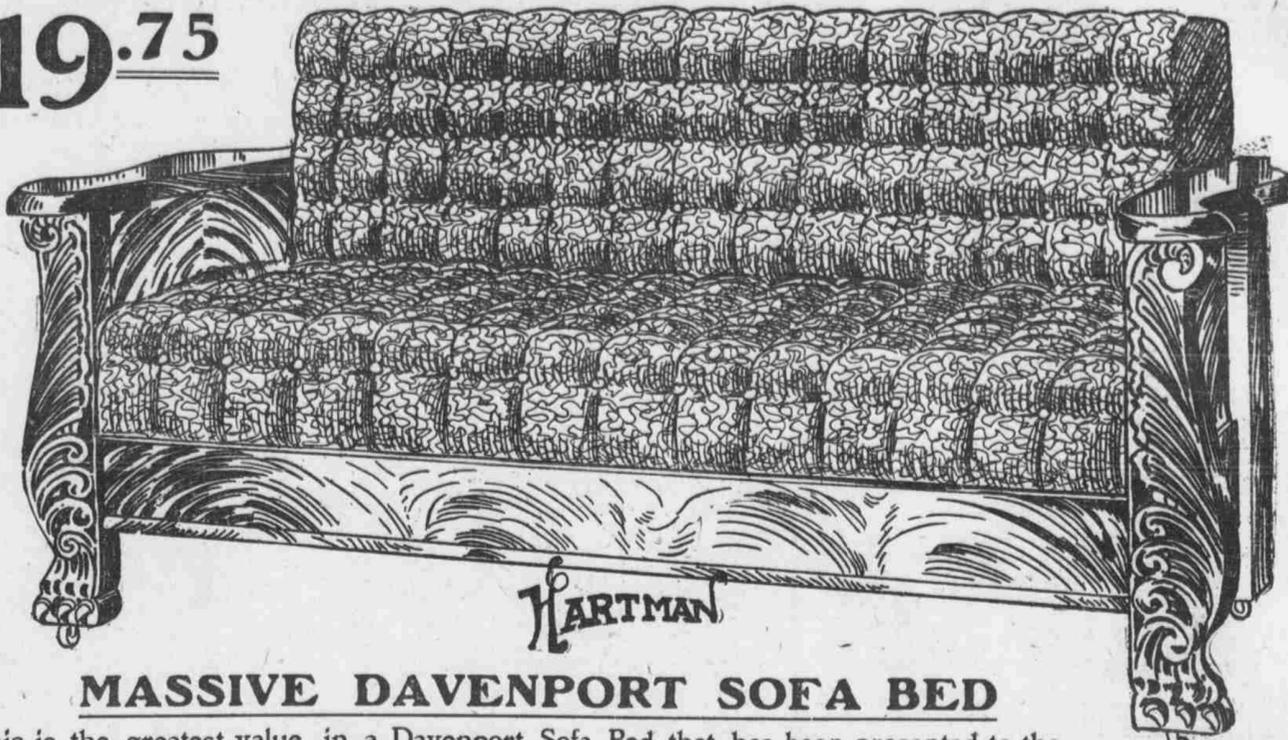
"And, whereas, after due and mature deliberation I have determined to make unto you the offer hereinafter expressed: 'Now, in pursuance of such determination and for divers good causes me hereunto moving, I, the said John Smith, do hereby irrevocably but subject, nevertheless, to the stipulation contained in the final clause hereof offer and tender unto you, the said Ann Bright, all that and those my heart, hand, body, soul, mind, understanding, and affections, to be held by you to the use of you, the said Ann Bright, for and during the term of your natural life in case you shall predecease me, or for and during our joint life in case I shall predecease you. 'And I hereby promise and declare that in the event of your death or other calamity befalling me in writing or otherwise intimating to me in writing or otherwise within the space of seven days next after the date upon which this letter shall be served upon you or left for you at your last known place of abode, your acceptance of the offer hereby made as aforesaid shall constitute the said offer, and your acceptance of the said offer, the same offer shall thereupon be absolutely null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. 'In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, designated myself as 'Your humble servant, 'JOHN SMITH.' Use, Bee Want Ads to boost your business.

Hartman's Ability to Undersell is Most Clearly Demonstrated in These Spring Opening Specials

This sale represents a united effort on the part of the 22 great Hartman stores—the culmination of extraordinary preparations made by this great home-furnishing organization which has resulted in our assembling here for your inspection a magnificent showing of the most artistic furnishings designed for the modern home. It also presents saving opportunities such as prove Hartman's ability to undersell every other homefurnishing concern in Omaha. Last week's pricing was a revelation to the people—and now for another week—a week of still greater values. We invite you to call now while our showing of new goods are at their best—while prices are so much to your advantage. Come early in the week—tomorrow if possible.

CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS TO SUIT YOUR REQUIREMENTS

19.75



MASSIVE DAVENPORT SOFA BED

This is the greatest value in a Davenport Sofa Bed that has been presented to the people of Omaha in years. The frame is made of quarter-sawed oak, is most substantially constructed, and most beautifully finished. The arms are broad and fancy shape, the front posts are heavy and are handsomely carved. Back and seat set with best oil tempered steel springs, upholstered in beautiful figured imported velour and deeply tufted. There is a large compartment under the seat for storing bedding during the day. This is an excellent value. A world beater at the price

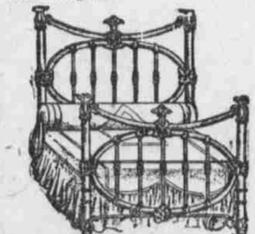
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SALE OF CARPETS and RUGS

That Present Unheard of Values

THIS LARGE REFRIGERATOR 8.85

This Refrigerator is of the new scientific cold air construction. It is lined with galvanneal iron, has chamois packing and non-conducting heating. It is a refrigerator that is noted for economy of ice. It's only one of many big refrigerator bargains.



Extra Handsome IRON BEDS, at 7.15

These beds are made of heavy tubing and have extra large joints and chills. They are enamelled in various colors. The price is less than 50 per cent under value. The beds are on sale all week.



SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD 21.50

This magnificent quarter-sawed oak Sideboard is beautifully carved and of superior workmanship throughout. It is fitted with large French plate beveled edge mirror. Lined drawer for silver-ware and large linen drawer. An exceptional value.

Seamless Velvet RUGS, 12x9 23.50

These Rugs are woven in one piece and have no seams—are of wonderful durability. Never sold in Omaha for less than \$41.75. Hartman's price \$23.50

12x9 Reversible ART RUGS 6.95

Extra quality, linen chain; exquisite patterns and richness of colors; the price mentioned represents a saving of 33 1/2 %.

Ingrain Carpet 31c

Brussels Carpet 59c

Closely woven, all wousted Brussels Carpet, new and beautiful patterns. 75c; our price, 59c

Velvet Carpet 95c

This Carpet is of superior quality. Beautiful combination of colors, thoroughly dependable. The price cannot be duplicated in Omaha, 95c yard.

13.90 HARTMAN'S IMPERIAL MONARCH BRUSSELS RUGS, 12x9

These rugs are of highest quality—made without seams. They are of extraordinary durability—the patterns are most handsome and the colorings are of the non-fadeable character. This is absolutely and positively the best Brussels rug on sale in Omaha at anywhere near this price. It's a tremendous bargain.

13.90

Axminster Rugs, 10 ft. 6 ins. x 8 ft. 3 ins. 19.75

Rugs of the same quality have never sold for less than \$28.00. We are offering a Rug of superior quality, high soft pile, for \$19.75

36x72 Imperial SMYRNA RUGS 3.98

The rugs are of excellent quality and will give the best possible service; superior coloring and will not fade. The rugs are reversible and greatly underpriced.

Extra Quality Ingrain Carpet 53c

All wool, exceptional quality, price represents a 45 per cent reduction.

Superior Quality 10 Wiro Brussels CARPET 78c

Never before have you ever been offered this quality Carpet for such a low price. Guaranteed durability, excellent colors.

Axminster Carpet 1.15

168 rolls, with borders to match, soft pile, excellent quality. The price is unbeatable, look where you may.

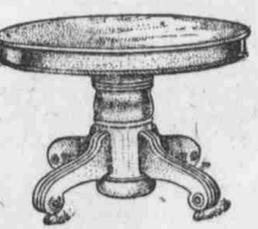
HARTMAN'S 1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS ST.

22 Great Stores Throughout the U. S.



Allwin Go-Cart SPECIAL

This is the Famous Allwin Go-Cart, the lightest and strongest collapsible Cart made. Can be opened and closed with one hand. Has heavy rubber tires, steel wheels, and double steel fork of sufficient strength to carry 500 pounds. You can't duplicate this value in Omaha.



Large Solid Oak Extension Table 13.69

The best selected solid oak is used in this table. It is extra massive and has large 42-inch top and extends to six feet. You may have seen great values before in a pedestal extension table, but never one equal to this.



SOLID OAK DRESSER 14.25

This is positively the most extraordinary Dresser value we were ever able to offer. It is extra well made and beautifully polished. Has extra large mirror and solid brass cast drawer pulls.

Vapo-Cresolene advertisement. Includes text: 'Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh. Confidence can be placed in a remedy, which for a quarter of a century has earned unqualified praise. Restful nights are assured at once. Cresolene is a Bona to Asthmatics All Druggists'. Also includes a small illustration of a person coughing.

the date upon which this letter shall be served upon you or left for you at your last known place of abode, your acceptance of the offer hereby made as aforesaid shall constitute the said offer, and your acceptance of the said offer, the same offer shall thereupon be absolutely null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. 'In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, designated myself as 'Your humble servant, 'JOHN SMITH.' Use, Bee Want Ads to boost your business.

Antidote for a Tired Mind. 'The best antidote for a tired and weary mind that I know of is work,' said a well known downtown lawyer. 'Sounds somewhat paradoxical, I know, but I will explain. When I have worked over a problem until my brain is numb I find the best way to clear my head is to plunge into a totally different problem. Now my hobby is photography, and there are a great many puzzling things about photography which I plunge into. The result is after an hour or so of this sort of relaxation I go back to my original proposition much refreshed in mind and I usually manage to solve it, too. That is why I maintain a dark room at my office and

keep all sorts of chemicals on hand. I used to try to clear my head by sleep, but it didn't work—not with me, at any rate. No, if I attempt to sleep directly after puzzling over a case I will be and think of my problem instead of sleeping. For this reason I have formed the theory that changing the entire thought of the mind just before retiring will knock out insomnia.'—Philadelphia Record.

The Longest Address. What some of the London papers describe as the longest address ever written on an envelope was put on a letter dispatched by the Mahometan pleader to his nephew. It ran thus: 'If the Almighty